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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                            |
| Corinne Gail Wong, et al.            | ) | Art Unit: 1615             |
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| Application No.: 10/773,835          | ) | Examiner: To Be Determined |
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| Filed: February 5, 2004              | ) |                            |
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| For: Methods for Preparing and Using | ) |                            |
| Implantable Substance Delivery       | ) |                            |
| Devices                              | ) |                            |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page3 of this paper.